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12 o'clk M. [illegible] was called to order

by W. G. Roberts of Leavenworth County

Whereupon A. Danford and M. F. Conway

were nominated as temporary Chairman

of the Convention –

On motion of Mr. Wing the Convention

proceeded to ballot for Temporary Chairman

The Chair appointed as tellers Messrs Wing

and Lazelere –

Whole number of votes fifty six – necessary

to a choice twenty nine, Of which M. F. Conway

[illegible] A. Danford [illegible]

ainstan - Mr. Conway having

[illegible] a majority [illegible]

Batt was declared duly elected and

addressed the duties of the chair.

On motion of Mr Gen. Samuel F.

Taffan was chosen temporary Secretary

On motion of Mr Blunt, J. F. Travers

was chosen temporary Sergeant at Arms

Mr Amy offered the following resolution

Resolved, that a committee on

Credentials, consisting of seven members

be appointed by the chair, which

was adopted. The chairman appointed

[illegible] Mr. J. M. Amy of Cuthbert Co.

Thos. Ewing Jr. of Leavenworth Co, [illegible]

[illegible] Griffiths Co, Amaza [illegible]

of Douglas Co. R. M. Fish of Shawnee

Co. J. G. Adams of Pottawatomie Co

Isaac T. Goodnow of Riley County as

said committee.

The convention took a recess until

half past one o'clock P. M.

Half past One o'clock P. M.

Convention met, President in the

chair. The committee on credentials

through its chairman Mr Ewing, submitted

the following report which was read and

accepted. "The committee on credentials

report the following named gentlemen

+ [illegible] titled to seat in this convention

from Wilson District — Ed. Lynde

James Monroe, D. L. Todd, A. W.

McCaughin — From Shawnee district

A. L. Williams, L. Fish, R. M. Fish

H. W. Coates, W. W. Ross, John Ritchey

— From Atchison, F. G. Adams, Caleb

May, G. M. Fuller, C. A. Woodward

H. S. Baker — From Breckenridge

P. B. Plumb, Wm. McCullough

J. R. Swallow — From Butler and

Hunter, Samuel Stewart — From

Madison, G. D. Humphrey — From

Lum A. Sanford, R. B. Mitchell

R. Ewing & J. H. Butler — From Bro

A. B. Andrews Mobile Post, A.

W. Williams — From Richardson,

James Fletcher, Henry Hurey — From

Anderson, W. F. M. Amy, W. Spriggs.

W. L. Webster — Coffey c. R. C.

Kenzie, Daniel C. Hawkins, J. M.

Elliott — From Calhoun. W. C. Rus

Albert Fullen — From Lykins distric

G. A. Colton, Thos. Hobert, C. A

Foster, A. Knapp — From Franklin

J. K. Gordin, J. G. Rice — From

Hallen, A. H. Shutliff — From Ala

and Bunker. W. R. Griffith, M. H.

Hudson. J. A. Miller, A. C. Crafts

[illegible]

Stevens, R. C. Conway Lieutenants

Chas H. Beaumont Simon Soule, Wm

R. Monteith W. H. Shepard A. L.

Brown. E. Pickering Chas. Mayo

J. L. Allen T. P. Thacher J. Emery

G. N. Wood. Tom Pomphrey, Wm H.

Lane W. W. Burr J. Langdon Wm

Fleming Hugh Robeson Chas G.

Perkins W. D. Butler Wm F. Hampson

Thos Riley. Isaac H. Goodwin J. K.

Oliver, G. H. Higginbottom — Thos

[illegible] M. [illegible] A. [illegible]

[illegible] M. Pillsbury —

[illegible] M. [illegible]

[illegible] Kittenhouse

[illegible] [illegible] Jno. M. G.

Roberts [illegible] M. Hewitt D. M. Maddox

M. M. Coffee. That Trans. Jones

Tillie [illegible] M. Assembly M. Pettman.

— Jno. Brooks [illegible] [illegible] night —

R. M. Gray — Jno. Brown [illegible]

Chester — Jno. Redmond, M.

D. Lehman — Geo. Wm. Whitely

On motion of M. Lee of Smith

the report was adopted with the

ception of that part of which relates to Allen and Bourbon Counties. The committee on Contested Seats that Wm. H. Griffith, M. R. Hudson, G. A. Miller, A. G. Carpenter, and G. M. Campbell as members of this convention from Allen and Bourbon counties. The chairman of the committee in presenting ~~the~~ ~~the~~ stated that no credentials had been received from Marshall, Dickinson, Clay, Washington, McCoy, Jas. Wilson and Godfrey counties.

On motion of Mr. Lane of

Dunfries, the report in reference to Mr. Campbell, was found very informal, and the report of the Committee on Constitution was adopted.

Mr Lurgate of Dumfries moved that the convention proceed to the election of Permanent officers.

Mr Wood of Douglas moved to lay the motion on the table. (Carried)

Mr Wood of Douglas moved that the members of the convention proceed to be sworn in. Mr Winchell moved to lay Mr Wood's motion on the table. (Carried)

Mr Johnson of Leavenworth moved that the convention proceed to elect permanent officers. Carried.

On motion of Mr Ferry, the Convention proceeded to the election of a President by ballot.

On motion of Mr Gordon the vote was taken by counties.

On motion of Mr. Thacher the first ballot was an informal one.

The chair appointed Messrs Ford and Dow as Tellers.

The vote resulted as follows:

James H Lane received 44 votes

Henry H. Adams received 7 votes

Thomas Corry Jr. received 5 votes

J. Dwight Thacher received 7 votes

and Hall Allen received 4 votes.

On motion of Mr. Monteith, James H. Lane was declared elected by acclamation. The chair appointed Messrs Merrill and W. G. Roberts to conduct Gen. Lane to the chair

Gen. Lane on taking the chair made a few appropriate remarks

Mr Corry offered the following resolution. Resolved, that the convention now proceed to elect a

vice-president, a secretary, an assistant secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, and a reporter for this convention, and that the election be viva voce

Mr Wood of Douglas, moved to amend by striking out the words Vice President. He amended the Resolution was adopted.

Mr Ewing nominated P. J. Mutchmo

Mr Langalee nominated Sam. F. Jaffrey

Mr Ritchey nominated R. G. Elliott.

The chair appointed Messrs Wood and Barry as tellers. Whole number of votes cast, 40. Necessary to a choice

36. of which Mr Hutchins received 21, Mr Skippen received 52, and Mr Elliott received 17 votes.

No person having a majority, a second ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast 71, necessary to a choice 36; of which Mr Hutchins received 21 and Mr Jappan received 50. Mr Jappan having the majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr Wood, B. F. Hutchins was elected assistant secretary, by acclamation.

The nomination then went into an election for a Sergeant-at-arms.

Mr Hunt nominated G. F. Fraser. Mr McClanahan nominated John Kendall. The vote being taken resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast 68. Necessary to a choice 35; of which Mr Fraser received 48 and Mr Kendall received 20. Mr Fraser having received a majority, was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr Ford, Mr Kendall was elected assistant Sergeant-at-arms by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, R. D.

McCinton was elected alternate for the convention by acclamation.

The Delegates of Shawnee moved the following: Resolved, that this convention now adjourn, to meet at Topeka on Thursday, March 25th at ten o'clock A.M.

Mr Davis moved to strike out Topeka and insert Leavenworth, which was lost. Mr Barr moved to strike out the word Topeka and insert, "at such place as the convention shall hereafter designate." (Carried)

The vote being taken upon the resolution as amended, it resulted as follows.

The Chair having moved the previous question, Messrs. Anderson, J. G. Adams, Amory, Clark, Curtis, Baker, Butler, Brooks, Brown, Ston, Butler, Blake, Conway, Curtis, Colton, Cook, Coffin, Sanford, Douglass, J. Ewing, Jr., Emery, Espy, L. Fish, H. M. Fish, Gordon, J. M. Fuller, Foster, Gaskill, Humphrey, Henry, Higginbotham, Hampson, Knapp, Lynde, Langdon, M. C. Lundin, Meredith, Mead, Pickering, Pahan, Pillsbury, Por

Hicks, Sec. Nicholson, Swallow,
Stewart, Whitcliff, Hale, Shepard,
Mr. Shuler, Hall, Walter,
Kennedy, Hanson, and Thomas
voted in the affirmative. Gen. St.
Clair, Mason, Johnson, Lewis, R.
Ewing, Goodin, Mitchell, Hage
Rice, B. & Roberts, Spriggs, Sanders,
Theobald, Ford, Roberts voted in
the negative – Nays 18.

Mr. Shuler of Douglas offered
the following: Resolved, that
we are required to fill the blank in
the resolution just passed and such

Whereupon resolved, that this house do
recall and move some place to which
the convention shall adjourn.
Mr. Crain of Fountain offered the
following as a substitute: Whereas, an
undue and unfortunate prejudice has
been gotten up in certain portions of this
Union in reference to the call of the
Convention to frame a constitution, to
meet at Indianola, and, whereas, the
interests of the people, demand that the
Delegates now assembled, frame a
constitution for their rejection or adoption
as soon as possible.
[illegible] as speedily, to their constituents

Officers concerned that it is engaging

in at this time of many outside issues

not immediately allied to our legitimate

business has a tendency both to distract

and divide us, as a people, and for a

time estrange us from the true objects

for which, we are convened.

On motion of Mr. Fosdick the

substitute was laid upon the table

On motion of Mr. Wood the Secretary

was authorized to appoint two Engrossing

Clerks for the Convention. The Secretary

appointed Lewis N. Chapman and Stephen

C. Pierley — Mr. Gray moved that the

speakers be restricted to speak ten minutes on all questions and but once on each.

Mr Douglass of Leavenworth moved as an amendment, that each speaker be entitled to speak but once and that but for five minutes. (Lost)

Mr Mitchell of Leavenworth, moved to amend by striking out 10 and inserting 15, as an amendment to Mr Strong's motion (Carried)

Mr R. M. Fish of Shawnee rose to a point of order, stating that resolutions were not before the Convention.

The chair decided that there being a

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] which the convention should adjourn. It is within the province of the convention to fill it with Minnesota or any other place, nothing in the resolution can be tortured into an intention on the part of the convention to discriminate between ~~the~~ points in filling the blank.

Mr R. M. Stewart of Kawartha spoke and said: I appeal from the decision of the President, that the question of removing at Minnesota is before the convention inasmuch as the convention has decided on its removal.

The motion being taken the chair was sustained.

the Bard of Dunbar moved the previous question — Mr Wood moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock. (Lost)

Mr Gray of Gladstone moved to take a recess until ½ past 8 o'clock P.M. and at 10 o'clock the vote be taken upon filling the Mute, until the place be chosen.

Mr Wood moved to strike out all after ½ past 8 o'clock. (Lost)

Mr McLaughlin moved to amend by inserting ½ past 8 instead of 10 (Lost) — Mr Thurber offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, that this convention take a recess until ½ past 3 o'clock and at 11 o'clock P.M. the debate shall close and the vote be taken, filling up the blanks until a place shall be chosen.

The convention took a recess until ½ past 8 o'clock P.M.

Evening Session

The convention was called to order by the president. On motion of Mr Lane of Josephine the State in the chair. Judge Smith was invited to a seat within the bar of the convention.

The hour for the special order having

voted. The question was taken by yeas and nays, as follows: Whole number of votes cast 70. Necessary to a choice 36... In Minnesota

Messrs Allen, Atkinson, Butler, Brown, Dunford, R. Ewing, Cushing, Gordon, Mitchell, Mayo, Pickering, Rice, H. Y. Roberts, Sprigg, Sudder, Trickett and Webster — 18 —

In Lawrence, Messrs Amy, Conway, Colton, Conney, G. M. Fuller, Foster, Griffith, Humphrey, Knapp, Monteith, Plumb, Poole, Shepard, Thacher, Wood and Williams — 16 —

For Hyrum [illegible]

J. J. Adams Baker Barker, Barr

Cutler Cook Lucian Fish, R. M. Fish

Fletcher, Woodruff Hampton, Henry

Lynde, Langton, McCurdy, Pickens

Pillsbury, Ross, Richey, Root

Robertson, Swallow, Todd, Walden

Woodworth and Young — 27 —

For Yarmouth, Messrs Austin and

Thomas Craig Jr. — 2 —

For Leavenworth Messrs Beeler, Blake

Douglass, Higginbottom and Stone — 5

For Kickapoo Mr Johnson — 1 —

For Prairie City, Mr Brown — 1 —

There being no choice, the convention proceeded to a second ballot which resulted as follows: Whole number 38 necessary to a choice 19.

For Minnesota Messrs Allen Ashmore, Butler, Brown, Lanford Davis, Emery, Emery, Espy. Goodin, Hitchcock, Hoge, Kelly, Rice, W. G. Roberts, Sigel, Sudder Wachell and Webster — 19 —

For Nebraska Messrs Anderson - Amy, Adams, Austin, Baker. Beeler, Brooks, Burr, Conway.

Curtis, Colton, Cook, L. Fish

R. M. Fish, G. M. Fuller, Fletcher

Foster, Griffith, Goodnow, Hampson

Harvey, Knapp, Lynde, Lazelere

Plumb, Perkins, Pillsbury, Ross

Ritchey, Root, Roberts, Swallow

~~[illegible]~~, Searle, Shurtleff, Todd

Walden, Williams, Wentworth and

Winans — 39 —

Mr. Kauffman, M. J. Adams

Blake, Coffin, Douglass, J. Cong. Jr.

Johnson, Higginbotham, M. Carolin.

Sheffield and Jones — 10 —

Mr. Lawrence, Messrs. Humphrey,

Charles Lindley, & Wm. H.

Esq. having received a majority of all the votes cast it was declared to be the place to which the convention should adjourn and the blank in the resolution was filled accordingly, —

Mr Mitchell then offered the following resolution: Resolved that the instrument known as the Topeka Constitution be adopted as the work of this convention, with the single issue of the clause, prohibiting amendments; and that a

Committee of Fifteen be elected by ballot, to prepare a schedule and attach it thereto providing for the organization of a government under the same.

On motion of Mr Henry the resolution was referred to a Committee of Seven to be appointed by the chair. — Mr Meredith moved to reconsider the vote adjourning to Jefferson. (Laid on the Table.)

On motion of Mr Winchell the Convention took a recess of twenty minutes. After which the chair

announced the following as the special committee to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Stinchell; Messrs. Gray, Mitchell, Conway, Ritchey, Crocker, Stanford and Anderson.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote adjourning to Topeka, upon which the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows: Yeas 37 — Nays 31 —

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. H. D. Adams, Gray, Ashmore, Butler, Brown, Blair, Coffin, Campbell

Davis. J. Ewing. J. F. Ewing. Comey.
Espy. G. M. Julian. Gordon. Humphrey.
Higginbottom. Johnson. Knapp. Mitchell.
Mayo. Plumb. Pitching. Pelham.
Reese. W. G. Robert. Spriggs. Shurtleff.
Scudder. Sheppard. Stower. Todd.
Walden. Wardell. Wood. Webster
and Williams — 57 —

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs Anderson. S. S. Adams
Austin. Baker. Bowker. Barr. Baker.
Conway. Curtis. Cook. Douglass. L. Fish.
R. M. Fish. Fletcher. Griffith. Goodwin.
Kenny. Hampton. Kingsbury. McCandless.

Montéth, Mitchell, Riley, Root,
Root, Roberts, Swallow, Foote,
Shacker, Woodworth and Hinman.

On motion of Mr. Farrar,
Leavenworth was substituted for
Topeka by acclamation.

Mr. Mary offered the following
resolution: Resolved that a committee
of three from the Leavenworth delegation
be appointed to provide a hall for
the holding of the sessions of this
Convention. On motion an amendment
was made by including the whole of the
Leavenworth City delegation. So amend-

adopted by the committee.

Upon motion of the Hon. Alexander

was admitted as a member from Allen and Barbour County in the room of

Mr Thornhill the seat upon the

time of meeting after the adjournment

was recommended and on motion of

the same gentleman it was changed

from Thursday next to Thursday

7 o'clk.

Mr Coughlin moved that

the thanks of the Convention be presented

to the Nonnetta Iron Company for

the generous and prompt attention to

the wants of the Convention

Adjourned to meet at Leavenworth

on Monday next at 7 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

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No. 2.

Journal (Leavenworth -)
Thursday Evening March 25th
1858.

Thursday Evening March 25th 58

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment

The President in the Chair –

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pitcher –

Mr. Branscomb moved to adopt

Cushing's manual for the government

of this Convention –

Mr. Wood of Douglas moved an –

amendment, that a Committee of five

be appointed to prepare rules –

Mr. Davis of Leavenworth moved

to amend by adopting the rules of the

last Territorial Legislature –

Mr. Davis moved to postpone the

whole matter rested tomorrow

morning at 9 o'clock (carried),

Mr Emery moved that the

following Standing Committee

be appointed A committee of

seven on Preamble and Bill

of Rights A committee of

seven on Elective Franchise

A committee of seven on the

Legislative Department

A committee of seven on Executive

A committee of seven on Jurisprudence

A committee of seven on Education

A committee of seven on Public

Constitution

A committee of seven on Public
Debt and Public Works
A committee of seven on Militia
A committee of seven on Finance
and Taxation
A committee of seven on Corporations
A committee of seven on Amendments
A committee of seven on Miscella-
neous matter
A committee of seven on Banks
and currency
A committee of seven on Schedule
Mr Mitchell offered as a Substitute

the following Resolved that the President appoint a committee to draft a constitution for the consideration of the convention

A committee on Schedule

A committee on Ordinance and

A committee on Apportionment

Mr Ewing of Leavenworth offered the following Resolved that a committee of 33, or a less number if necessary be appointed to draft an Ordinance and a committee of like number to draft a Schedule and that

those committees report as soon as practicable and cause their reports to be printed for the use of the convention

Mr Dougherty as an amendment offered the following Resolved that the convention adopt the constitution known as the constitution of the State of Nevada as the basis of its action in the formation of a constitution for the State of Nevada, which lay on the Table. The question recurring on the original res

Resolved if [illegible] with [illegible] issue

Mr Mitchell moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft a remonstrance against the acceptance of the Lecompton constitution to be sent to Congress

Carried

Mr Drury presented the following Resolved that the Ministers of the Chapel of this city be invited to officiate as chaplain during the session of this convention and that the President be authorized to make the necessary ar

adjournment to that object

Mr Walden moved that a committee of seven be appointed to draft an address to accompany the constitution framed by this convention to be sent to Congress and to the People of the Country

carried

Mr Brodin of Franklin offered the following Resolved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure the services of at least 3 messengers to attend upon the members of the

Mr [illegible] moved that the report
of Reporters be accepted. [illegible]
In motion with the [illegible] the
[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible]
and Reporters [illegible] upon the
table

~~The Minority of [illegible] the~~
~~offered the [illegible] [illegible]~~
~~the [illegible] to [illegible]~~
~~[illegible] from the [illegible] of the~~
~~committee~~ all [illegible] [illegible]

On motion adjourned until 8 oclock tomorrow

Journal Clerk

No. 3.74.

Leavenworth.

Friday morning - March 26th 1858.

Convention met pursuant to
adjournment President in the
chair Prayer by Rev B L Baldridge
Journal read and, ~~[illegible]~~
The President then announced
the following Standing Committees
On Preamble and Bill of Rights. Messrs
Mitchell Danford Wood Griffith
Butler Miller and Stewart
On Elective Franchise Messrs
Archer Stewart Mayze Brown
Allen Johnson and Conway
On Executive Messrs Brownson

Messrs Young Millard Jeffers

Reed and Fletcher

On Judiciary Messrs T Ewing

Emery Pleasant Dwight Patterson

Reed McCracken

On Jurisprudence Messrs Peter

Pickering Brancomb Trombly

T Dick Ritchey and Newton

On Elections Messrs Haring

Kraft Lualow Hawkins Wright

Emery and Coffin

On Public Institutions Messrs

Lane Munroe Elliot Fuller

Young Haring and Stewart

On Militia Messrs Ritchey
Todd Reese Ashley Mays May
and Woodworth

On Finances and Taxation Messrs
Woodworth Mitchell Hudson
Griffith Hattersheidt
McAuslin and F G Adams

On Corporations Messrs Doug-
lass Root Webster Miller
Danford Montieth and Potter

On Amendments Messrs Newton
Baker Carpenter McAuslin
Wood Dr Adams and Gordon

On Education Messrs Blake

Dillaby Mallon Austen Fleming
Goodman and Mitchell

On Ordinances Messrs Conway
Amy Butler & Mr Fish McCullough
Scudder and Griggs

On Enrollment Messrs Gordin
& Fish Goodman Rafs and
Griffith

On Banks and Currency
Messrs H S Adams Robertson Jr
Adams May Butler Perkins and Mitchell

On Miscellaneous Matter Messrs
H G Roberts Barr Ritchey Plumb
Chandler Moore and Hornschuch

On motion Messrs Cole
Hampton Anderson
Shard Thacher and Barr
The Chair also announced the
following Special Committees
On the Protest against the recep
tion of the Lecompton Constitution
Messrs Mitchell Thacher Emery
Potter and Walden
On address to congress and the People
of the Country Messrs Walden
Thacher Emery H. J. Adams
Long Danford and Cameron
On Printing Messrs Johnson

Graff Gyrte Lane Langer-
ber Monroe McCarthy McC-
ullough May Mitchell
Miller Mayo Montell Munt
Pettering Pitman Pillsbury
Ryd Pitsley Newton Root
Of B Robert Robertson Sad-
low Stewart Spiggs Shuff
leff Scudder Soule Shepard
Posey Tunnelly Tefer Trower
Thacher Todd Walden Webster
Williams Woodworth Winans
those voting in the negative
were ~~Butterworth~~ Messrs

Butler Gordon Mainhall

Mr Fraunwonds offered the following: Resolved that the following rule be adopted by this Convention: that motions to adjourn — to lie upon the table - the previous question and for calling the orders of the day, be decided without debate

adopted,

The chair then announced the following as the special committee to whom was referred the report of the committee to whom was referred the Resolution of the gentleman from Cassquanah sir Winchell:

[redacted] Lane, [redacted] Ritchey, and [redacted] Foster. Mr Lane was appointed to serve on the committee on Elective Franchise in place of Mr Conway.

On motion, adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Jno. P. Jackson C.P.
Secretary.

No. 5.

Leavenworth -
Journal Saturday March 27th.
1858.

Saturday Morning March 27th

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Parker -

Journal read, [redacted], and approved -

Mr. Ang Chairman of the Committee

on Ordinance made ~~the following~~ a report -

which was read, laid on the table and

ordered to be printed -

Mr Foster requested that the Convention

Excuse him from the Share Committee to whom was

referred the Majority & Minority report of the

Committee on the Septa Const^n - Excused -

Mr. Mitchell was Excused from the Committee

on Education, and Mr. Griffith [redacted] was

established — The Chair appointed

Mr. Fisher an address to Congress, in

place of Mr. Conway —

Mr. Gray offered a Resolution, instructing

the Chair to appoint a Committee of Seven

on County and Township Officers with

instructions to report as early as possible —

Mr. Lane offered the following,

Resolved, that the Committee of ~~Five~~ on

on Miscellanies be requested to consider the

question of Exempting a Homestead of 160 acres

or in lieu thereof One Thousand Dollars worth of

of land or in ~~pursuance of~~ personal or real property

from Execution to the head of each family.

Carried

The Committee on Legislative Apportionment presented a majority and minority report.

Ordered to be printed —

Mr. Lane presented the following

Resolved, that a Committee of five on Phraseology & Arrangement to whom reports shall be referred without debate or motion — ~~[illegible]~~ to be appointed by the President

The Chair announced as Committee on apportionment (Messrs. Hunt, Gray, Mitchell, Olson, ~~Griffith~~, Gordon, Emery, Harper, Humphrey, Segalee, Harvey, Virgin, Epps, Major Hart, Gray, Ignatius Rice, Cook, Gardner, Pillsbury, Chadwick, Allen, Johnson.

Barker, ~~Griffith~~ Austin, Newton.
J. M. Elliot & May-

The Chair announced as Standing Committee on County, Counties and Township Officers- Gentlemen, Army, Monteith, Winans, Barr, Winchell Plumb and McCausely-

~~On motion of Mr. Ewing adjourned until Monday Sept. 9 A. M.~~

Mr. Perkins offered the following Resolution, "That the Committee on Schedule be instructed to insert a clause in their report making it compulsory upon

the Legislature to appropriate the grants of land appropriated when received from Congress, to certain specific institutions which shall be hereafter designated by this Convention — Laid on the table —

On motion of Ewing adjourned

until Monday Morning 9 o'clk —

Wm T. Stephens
Secretary.

No. 6.

Leavenworth.

Journal Monday morning

March 29th 1858.

Convention Hall
Monday Morning March 29th 1850

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair –

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hoar

Journal Read and approved –

The Chair appointed the following Gentlemen as Committee on Phraseology & Arrangement. Lane, Irving, Mitchell, Henry & Adams

Thacher and Hoar

Mr. Mitchell as Chairman of the Committee of Bill of Rights – made a partial report.

Mr. Newton, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution made a Report

The following was offered by
Mr Lane. Resolved that all
Special and Standing Committees
be required to report on or
before the Secretary of the
Convention on Tuesday morning
The following was offered by
Mr Davis Resolved that the
Committee on apportionment
be instructed to insert a
clause in the constitution
to prevent the Legislature
from uniting any two or
more Counties into one

Senatorial or Representative
district when such counties
shall be entitled to one
or more senators or rep-
resentatives according to
their population. Refered to committee on Legislative Department
The following was offered
by Genl Lane Resolved
That the rules be so amended
as that all resolutions and
suggestions introduced into
the convention be refered
to the appropriate committee
without debate. adopted

The following was offered
by Mr Davis Resolved
That the assumption by
a constitutional con-
vention of the power,
that the people cannot
at any time alter
amend or abolish their
Constitution is at war
with the principles of
Republican Government
and subversive of liberty
Resolved, That the
Bill of Rights be so

formed as to affirm the
right of the people by their
representatives in the Gen-
eral Assembly convened, to
alter amend or abolish
their constitution at any
time when the public good
requires it. — ~~Ordered~~
referred to committee on Bill of Rights.
The following was offered by
Mr Davis Resolved That the
Committee on Judiciary be
instructed to inquire into
the expediency of investig

a clause in the constitution
requiring the Legislature
to provide by law for the
appointment of three
commissioners whose duty
it shall be to prepare a
code of laws for the State
of Kansas and report the
same to the next General
assembly subject to their
adoption and modification
Refered to committee on judiciary
The following was offered
by Mr Griggs Resolved
That all fines assessed for

any breach of the Hawk
laws shall be applied to
the use of common schools
in the counties aforesaid
they shall be assessed. —
(~~Resolutions~~ referred to com-
mittee on Finances)
The following was offered
by Mr Barr Resolved That
the committee on appro-
priations be required to
take into consideration
the expediency of providing
for the commissioners of the

counties having more than
one representative to apportion
their several counties
into single districts. Referred
to the Committee on Apportionment
The following was offered
by Mr Brown Resolved
That the Legislature may
pass all necessary laws for
the regulation restriction
or prohibition of the im-
portation manufacture or
sale of intoxicating liquors
Resolutions refered to the
Committee on Legislative Departments

Mr. Lynde Chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions made ~~it~~ a report —

Mr. Harvey Chairman of Committee on Elections submitted a report —

Mr. Davis Chairman ~~of Committee on Elective Franchise~~ submitted the following —

Resolved, That the committee on elective franchise be instructed to insert a clause in the constitution to ~~prevent~~ prevent the emigration and settlement of negroes and mulattoes within the Territory of the state of

Nauss, with a provision for the reference of the same to the people for their ratification or rejection.

Referred to Committee on Elective Franchise.

On motion, the Convention took a recess adjourned until one o'clock P.M.

Convention Hall

Victoria Monday afternoon March 29th 1858.

The convention was called to order by the President. Mr Lane, chairman of the committee of Phraseology made the following report. Mr President: The committee on Phraseology have had under the consideration — Article — on Elections reported by the committee on elections and report the same back as correct and recommend its passage after filling the blank in Section 4th

Mr Lane moved that we proceed to fill the blank. (Carried)

Mr McBride moved to fill the

blank by inserting "the 2nd Tuesday in October." Mr Foster moved to amend by substituting the "1st Tuesday in November" instead of in October. Mr Lane moved to lay it on the table. (Carried.)

Mr Foster offered the following:

Resolved, that the committee on Judiciary, consider the expediency of forever prohibiting the formation of Grand Juries. Mr Lazalier, no.

The chairman of the committee on the Legislative Department made a report from that committee.

The Chair appointed Mr. Perkins as Committee on Education in place of Mr. Fleming (absent).

Mr. Thacher ~~Chairman~~ from Committee reported back ~~the~~ Article — on Phraseology, ~~[illegible]~~ ( )

"Amendments to the Constitution."

A motion was made to strike out "three fifths" in the first section of the Amendments to the Constitution.

The Ayes and Nays being called resulted as follows —

The Chair appointed Messrs.
Lane, Amy, Davis, Lazelere
& Ross as said Committee —
The Chairman of Committee.
on Public Debt and Public Works
~~submitted~~ made a Report —
The Chairman of the Committee
on Corporations ~~offered~~ made a Report —
Mr. Wadsworth offered the following
as instructions to the Committee on
Ordinance — That the appropriation
for Roads & Bridges, be stricken out
and the whole sum be a perpetual
School fund.

On motion the Enrolled bills were ordered to be printed –

On motion of Mr Johnson the Secretary was ordered to employ the necessary number of Clerks for Enrolling –

The Secretary appointed Mr. John Hutson as an Enrolling Clerk.

On motion adjourned until 8 o'clk Commr. A.M.

Thos. R. Fulton
Secretary

The question being on the resolution as follows Yeas 29.
Those voting in the affirmative are,
Nays 41. — Anderson
Chf. Adams Arny Allen
Bixby Butler Bowker Brans-
comb Blake Cook Davis
Elliot Emery R M Fish
Fletcher Hatterscheidt
Johnson Kenyie Lane
Lazelere Monroe McClaugh
Pickering Reese Root Spriggs
Twombly Walden Webster
~~The following~~ Those voting in the negative are
G S Adams Aldmore Baker

Brown Barr Beeler Curtis

Eving G M Fuller

Foster Griffith Goodnow

Humphrey Harvey Higgin-

-bottom Hampson Hraft

Lynde McCurstin May

Mitchell Monteith Newton

Plumb Perham Pillsbury

Ritchey Roberton Swallow

Stewart Shurtleff. Scudder

Soule Shepherd Telfer

Trower Thacher Todd Wood

Woodworth Wyman. 41.

On motion of Gen. Lane the first section was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davis the second section was adopted –

Mr. Foster moved to strike out sixty eight in One Thousand Eight hundred and sixty eight in section 3rd and substitute sixty – Lost –

Mr. Wood moved to amend by inserting sixty five – Lost –

On motion of Mr. Thacher the third section was adopted –

A vote was taken on filling the blank in the 4th section as it when –

the Election should take place -

The second Tuesday in October

was agreed to - Mr Fortlas Bancroft

adopted, and a vote

The Chairman of the Committee

on Phraseology made the following

report - The Committee on

Phraseology having had under

consideration the report of the committee

on Ordinance and report it back

for the consideration of the Committee

(Signed) J. H. Lane
T. Dwight Thacher
Henry J. Adams -
Robt. B. Mitchell -

On motion the subject was referred

to a select committee of five

No. 8.

Leavenworth.

Tuesday morning March 30th 1858.

Convention Hall
Sunday morning March 30th 1858 - 8 o'clock.

~~The convention was called to order at 8 o'clock~~ Convention met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. M Baldridge.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr Allen submitted a report from the minority of the committee on Elective Franchise.

Mr Lane moved to refer the ~~report~~ report to a select committee.

Mr Good moved to lay Mr Lane's motion on the table (Lost)

The question being taken on the motion

to refer. it was decided in the affirmative

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Appartionment submitted a report from that Committee.

Mr Kane moved that the Committee on Protest and the Committee on Address be allowed until 7 o'clock P.M. to make their reports.

Mr J. Ewing Jr. Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a report.

Mr Porter, chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted a report.

Mr. Urey chairman of the committee on Counties and County and Township

offices, submitted a report.

Mr. Lane moved that the report of the committee on Judiciary be recommitted and that they be instructed to strike out "5" and insert "7" in section ten of their report.

Mr. Drausecourt moved that the motion be laid on the table (Carried)

~~Mr. Lane withdrew the report of the committee on Judiciary.~~

Mr Drausecourt Chairman of the committee on Executive submitted a report.

Mr. Hattenschwiler submitted a report

from the committee on Finance and Taxation

Mr. Kingsbee submitted a report from the Select Committee on Ordinance

The rules was suspended and it was read by the secretary.

Mr Foster moved that the 1st section of the report be adopted.

Mr. Newton moved that the report be referred to Committee on Phraseology. (Lost)

Mr Johnson moved that the report be referred to a select committee (Lost)

Mr Kane called for the Previous Question

The question on the adoption of Section 1st being put, it was adopted.

~~The Clerk for the reading of Section 2.~~

Mr Kane moved ~~the~~ amendment as follows,

That the report lay on the table adopted printed and made the special order for 4 o'clock P.M. Tomorrow,

~~The question recurring upon the motion it was carried.~~

On motion of Mr Kane, the report of the standing committee on Elections was taken up.

Mr. Beaucourt moved that the words "free and equal" be stricken from

Section 1st.

Mr moved to amend by striking out the whole section.

(The whole Yeas and nays being demanded on the amendment it was lost by yeas 15 nays 62.

Those voting in the affirmative were Gentlemen, Allen, Butler, Davis, Conry, Gordon, Griffith, Mingie, May, Mitchell, Mayo, Newton, Pickering, Rose, Telfer and Trower

Those voting in the negative are Gentlemen, Andrews, F. G. Adams, Clancy, Clement, Austin, Baker, Bowker,

Beaucomb, Brown, Barr, Bedee,

Curtis, Colton, Cook, Douglass,

L. Ewing Jr. Espy, R. Ewing, Elliott

Q. Fish, R. H. Fish, G. H. Fuller,

Fletcher, Foster, Goodrow, Humphrey,

Harvey, Higginbotham, Hatterscheid

Hampson, Johnson, Knapp, Lynde

Lane, Langdere, Monroe, McCullough

McCausslin, Monteith, Plumb, Pillsbury

Ross, Kirby, Root, Robertson, Swallow

Stewart, Spriggs, Stuntliff, Scudder,

Soule, Shepard, Tracher, Tomy

Todd, Walden, Winchell, Ward,

Webster, Williams, Woodworth

and Nays.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend by striking out "free and equal" and inserting "to all qualified electors of the state".

The yeas and nays being demanded the result was as follows. Yeas 43, Nays 37.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Gentlemen. Anderson, Adams, H. Adams, Allen, Butler, Bowker, Barr, Beebe, Blake, Colton, Cook, ~~[illegible]~~, Davis, J. Ewing Jr., Espy, Emery, L. Fish, Fredin, Griffith, Gordon, Higginbottom, Hampson, Hangie, Langalier, McCandlin, May, Mitchell, Mizer, Montieth

Newton Nevett [illegible] Perry

Pease, Peet, N. G. [illegible] Nelson

Stewart, Shurtleff, [illegible] Moses,

Nutter, Hinckley, Williams

Those taken in the separate [illegible]

Sturtevant, Ray, Johnson, Baker

Bonnevant, Bowen, Cushing, Dingham

Elliot, [illegible] S. H. Miller,

Miller, Humphrey, Henry, Richardson

Johnson, Knapp, Lynde, Lane, [illegible]

McPullough, Bond, Tilney, [illegible]

Bixby, [illegible], Briggs, [illegible]

[illegible], Stony, Wells, Hawes, Jose

[illegible], [illegible], Bradwith, [illegible]

Mr Douglas moved to strike out the first section. (Carried).

Mr Brownsombe moved to strike out the words "second Tuesday in October" and insert "the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November" (Carried).

The report as amended was adopted.

Mr Davis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that no member of this convention, shall be permitted to give his reasons for voting or not voting during the calling of the roll.

Gen. Lane moved the following as an amendment. Resolved that debate

shall also (and) not be permitted after the call of the yeas and nays has commenced. Mr Monteith moved the following amendment to the amendment. "Nor shall any member be allowed to give an explanation of his vote while the vote is being taken.

Mr Barr moved to lay the whole subject on the table (carried).

Mr. Godin offered the following. Resolved, that the committee on Miscellaneous matters be requested to consider the right of women both as to the possession of property, real, and mixed, separate from their husbands, or other persons - and

the equal rights of protection, with the husbands of their children during their minority.

Mr Lane, from the committee on Phraseology reported back, the report of the Judiciary committee, and recommended its passage.

Mr Foster moved that it be acted upon by sections (Carried)

Section first ... was passed without amendment

Mr Douglas moved to amend the 2nd section by striking out the word "three" and insert "six and five" (Lost)

Mr Brown moved that the previous question on the motion of Mr Douglas be now put. (Lost)

The 3rd section was read and passed.

The 4th section also was read and passed.

Mr Meredith moved to amend the fifth section so that the term for which the judges shall serve shall be written on the ballots (Lost)

Mr Lane offered the following as a substitute for section 5th:

The Supreme Court shall upon the decision of any case, give an opinion in writing, of each question arising in

the record in such case and the decision of the Court thereon. (Carried)

On motion of Mr Barr, the Convention adjourned until 1½ hour one o'clock this afternoon. [illegible]

Convention Hall
1½ o'clk Tuesday P.M.

President in the Chair —

The Journal of ~~the preceding day~~ yesterday was read and Approved —

The Chair announced the names of the following gentlemen as a Special Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of Mr. Allen — Messrs. Thacher, Harvey, & Webster.

The 6th section of the report of the Judiciary Committee on amendments to ~~the Amendments of the~~ Constitution, was read and Approved.

The remaining Sections ~~were~~

from the 6th to the 20th inclusive were read and approved -

Mr. McCausey moved to amend the 26th section by requiring the Election of a prosecuting attorney in each County - Adopted -

Mr. Foster moved to amend the 21st section by striking out "State" and inserting "Commonwealth". Lost

Mr. H. D. Adams from the Committee of Phraseology & Arrangement ~~offered the following amendments to the Constitution~~ "Bill entitled an Act to Constitution" submitted a report, on

Mr. Robb moved to amend Sec. 1st by inserting 2/3 for three fifths - Lost -

Mr. Walden moved to amend the amendment by inserting a majority instead of 2/3 — Lost.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the second section by striking out 3/5 and inserting a majority. Lost.

Mr. Roberts moved to strike out three fifths in Sec. 2nd and inserting two thirds — Lost.

Mr. Godin moved that the following be added to the second section — Provided that in no case shall the general assembly vote a call for a convention to revise amend or change the

Constitution prior to the year 1868)
and the Legislature may by a 2/3 ds
vote propose any amendment
to the Constitution subject to the
restrictions set forth in Section 1st
of this report leaving the people to
sanction such amendments as may
have been voted by such 2/3 majority
at their election - Said on the table -
Mr. Douglass offered the
following amendment to the 5th section,
The Legislature may in the year
1868 and every 10 yrs. thereafter by a
vote of two thirds of all the members elected

submit the question of a Convention to amend the Constitution to a vote of the people –

On motion laid on the table,

Mr. Douglas moved to strike out Section 2nd. – Lost.

Mr. Hetterscheidt moved to insert the word "next" in the 2nd Section after the words "at the" –

Mr. Gordin moved to strike out "eight" and insert seven, and strike out "ten" and insert ~~two~~ five in the ~~third~~ Section –

Mr. Ford moved to lay the Section

on the table — Lost.

Mr. Barr, moved to insert "3" instead of 8 — Carried —

On motion the above article was adopted —

Mr. Winchell — Chairman of Committee on Remonstrance read a report — which was adopted.

Mr. Lane offered the following Resolution — Resolved, That the Committee on Remonstrance be instructed immediately to forward to Hon. M. Blunt a copy of said Remonstrance, duly signed by the committee and certified by the Secretary of the Committee — Carried.

President and Secretary of the Convention.)

Mr. Thacher from Committee on Phraseology reported back the report of Committee on Militia & recommended its passage –

Mr. Gale moved to amend Section 2nd by striking out "persons belonging to religious denominations having conscientious scruples" and insert "All persons having conscientious scruples" – Carried –

Mr. Ritchie moved a reconsideration of the vote. (Laid on the table.)

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. Arnoldy — Resolved, That the Committee on Miscellaneous matter be instructed to report a Section requiring that, in all cases where it shall be necessary to sell any of the lands granted by Congress said sales shall not be made within one years notice through publication in the County or Counties where the lands lie and an advertisement of the State in two or more central newspapers of the State, and there shall be a valuation of said lands by disinterested persons and no lands shall be sold at a less price than the valuation. Resolved

Referred to

Mr. Foster moved the passage of the report of the Committee as a whole - (carried)

Mr. Monteith moved to strike out $100,000. in Section 3 on in the report of the Committee on Public Debt and insert $500,000. Lost.

Mr. Lazelue moved to strike out 10 yrs. in Sec. and insert 20 yrs.

On motion laid on the table.

Mr. Godin moved to strike out 100,000 in Sec 3rd and insert 50,000 Lost.

Mr. Mitchell presented a report from the committee on Privileges and bill of Rights. It was read to

8 In said bill action on by sections.

Section 1st was read.

Mr Plumb presented the following as an ~~amendment~~ amendment in addition to Section 1st:

And the right of each individual to the control of his own person is prior to, and above all ~~others~~ constitutional sanction. (Lost)

Mr Nalder offered the following ~~amendment~~ in addition of Sec 1st

"And the right of all men to the control of their persons is prior to and above all Constitutional sanction (Carried).

Sections 2 & 3, were passed without amendment.

On motion of Mr. [illegible] Section 4 was stricken out and the following substituted:

The people have the right to bear arms for their defence and security, but standing armies in time of peace are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be kept up; and the military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power.

Sec. 5th. Mr Mitchell moved to amend by adding the words "and shall extend to persons of every condition" (Carried)

On motion, adjourned until 7 P.M.

Evening Session

The convention assembled at 7 o'clock. The report of the committee on Bill of Rights by a Phraseology which was made the special order for 7 o'clock was taken up.

Mr Mitchell offered the following amendment to section 9th of the report of the committee on Bill of Rights, "and the General Assembly may pass a law requiring the outward observance of the sabbath day".

Mr Walden moved to amend the amendment by substituting "and the people outward observance of the Christian Sabbath."

Gen. Lane proposed to lay both the

amendments be laid on the table (Carried)

On motion of Gen Lane the 7th section was adopted.

The 8th and 9th sections were read and adopted without amendment.

Mr Beaucamp moved to amend Section 10 by inserting after the words against him," and to have a copy thereof.

On motion of Mr Lane the amendment was indefinitely postponed.

Mr Ben moved that the 11th section be amended by striking out " and was published with good

motives and for justifiable ends

Amendment lost.

The 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th

16th and 17th sections were read

and adopted.

Section 18th was read and

Mr Foster moved to amend

by striking out "or its authority

Amendment lost.

Mr Lane moved to strike out

"unless by the Legislature" and

insert "except by the General

Assembly". (Carried)

The section was adopted as

amended.

Mr Douglas moved to strike

out all after the word "jury" in

the 19th Section.

Mr. Espy moved that the amendment be laid on the table (Carried).

The question recurring upon the adoption of the 19th Section it was adopted without amendment.

The 21st section was read and Mr Miller moved to strike out "and all powers not herein delegated, shall remain with the people (Lost)

Mr McIrich moved that it be adopted, as a rule of this Convention that any 2 members may rise the yeas and nays, (Carried) (Adopted)

On motion of Mr Long the 21st section was adopted by acclamation

Mr Walden offered the following as an additional section:

No indenture of any person made and executed out of the bounds of the state shall be valid within the state.

(Adopted)

Mr Wood offered the following, as an additional clause to the Bill of Rights:

That all elections ought to be free ~~and~~ that all persons having sufficient evidence of permanent common interest with, and attachment to, the community have the right of suffrage and cannot be taxed, or deprived of

their property, for public uses without their own consent, or that of their representatives so elected, nor bound by any law to which they have not in like manner assented, for the public good. (Laid on the table)

Mr Wood offered the following as an additional clause to the bill of rights: That the right of each individual to a portion of the soil is as inalienable as that of life/ [redacted])

Gen Lane moved that the [redacted] above be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Barr moved that the motion of Mr Lane lay on the

table. (Carried)

Gen. Lane moved that Mr Moore's proposition be referred to a select committee (Lost on the table.)

Carried.

Mr. Walker offered the following as an additional section to the bill of rights: Representation shall be apportioned according to population.

Gen Lane moved that the proposition be indefinitely postponed (Carried).

Mr Beaumont offered the following as an additional clause to the bill of rights. In all trials for criminal offences juryes after having

receive the instruction of the Court shall have the right, in their verdict of guilty or not guilty, to determine the law and the facts in the case. (Indefinitely postponed)

Mr Huber moved to reconsider the first section of the bill of rights (Carried)

~~Mr Cone called for the reading of the section.~~

Mr Walden offered the following amendment; "and the right of all men to the control of their own persons exists

prior to Carr and co
inalienable. Carried.

Mr Kane moved the adoption
of the report of the committee as
a whole. Carried.

Mr Ewing of committee on Phraseology
reported back the report of the Committee
on regulations.

Mr Blake offered the following:

Resolved that a printed copy of
the able and eloquent remonstrance
reported to this convention by the
Mitchell, as chairman of the committee
on Remonstrances against the
adoption by Congress of the Lecompton
Constitution, through the aid of Fraud
bribery and corruption, be sent to
James Buchanan, as argument of the

Federal Official and all representatives in Congress who favor or support the Lecompton usurpation, and the governors of the respective states.

Resolved, that a copy of the above resolution be annexed to the remonstrance. (Carried.)

The report of the Legislative Committee was then taken up.

Sections 1st and 2nd were read and adopted.

Mr Stratton moved to amend the 3rd section by adding the following:

"and the General Assembly shall in all apportionments for members of the Legislature, establish, single Representation and single Senatorial

district of Columbia

Section 4th read and adopted.

Mr Moore moved to strike out "lucrative" in section 5th (laid on the table)

Sections 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th

were read & adopted.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following

"It shall require a majority of all the votes cast to pass any law - provided in no case such a law shall be passed without a majority of a quorum and all votes on the final passage of a bill shall be viva voce. (Carried)

Mr Gordin offered the following amendment to the amendment: "and no bill shall be passed except on a yea and nay

vote (

Bill 1. Order was read & adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning (Lost)

The following was offered by Mr Hawing and adopted:

Resolved that no member be allowed to speak more than five minutes at any time and not more than once on any subject, this rule to apply only to this session, Carried.

Mr Ring moved that the Schedule be made the special order for tomorrow at 8 o'clock a.m. Carried.

Mr McCandlin moved to adjourn Lost.

Sections 12 read again and adopted

Sections 13th 14th 15th read and adopted.

Section 16th. read as

Mr Malden moved to strike out the word "out" and insert the word "forth" (Carried)

Sec. 17th & 18th read and adopted.

Section 19th. read

Mr. Baer moved to strike out the whole section. (Laid on the table)

Mr Baker offered the following as an amendment: The General Assembly shall not have power to enact laws annulling the contract of marriage in any case where, by law, the courts of this State may have power to grant a divorce ( )

Mr Ewing moved as following as an amendment to the amendment.

The General Assembly shall not not have power to annul the contract of marriage in any case whatever.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Sec 19th. as amended

The 20th 21st 22nd and 23rd sections were read and adopted.

Mr Fish moved to amend Sec. 24th by striking out the word "white" (Carried)

Mr Moore moved to amend Sec. 25th by striking out "December" and inserting "January". (Carried). Sec 26 was adopted.

Mr. J. Gray moved to amend Sec. 27th by striking out the word "more" (Carried). Section as amended

[illegible] moved that Sec. 28th be

referred to the committee on Miscellaneous

matters, carried.

Mr Platter offered the following and

moved to refer it to the same committee,

viz: "Any person selling, or exhibiting

the importation, sale and manufacture

of intoxicating liquors, in this state, shall

be constitutional, Referred.

Sec. 29th Mr Platter moved a statement

the section. (carried)

Mr Platter moved that the following

be adopted as an additional section to

the report: "Any bill or resolution

shall before its final passage be printed

and copies hereof placed in the possession of each member of the General Assembly. Carried.

The Speaker moved that the following be adopted as an additional section to the report:

The power of the General Assembly shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation. Carried.

The Speaker moved that the article as a whole be adopted. Carried.

The House moved the adjournment until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned.

John H. Jeffers
Secretary

No. 11.

Wednesday Morning
March 31st 1858,

Wednesday Morning March 5

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. On motion of Genl. Lee Mr Newton was called to the Chair. Journal of Tuesday ~~[illegible]~~ was read and approved. On motion the special order of the day was defered. Mr Monteith moved that the members be limited to ten minutes time in their speeches. Mr McCaslin moved it to amend by striking out ten minutes and inserting fifteen. — Lost. The committee on Phraseology reported back the report on Apportionment and recommended its passage

The 1st section was read and the following amendment offered by Mr Mitchell. and all county City and Township officers shall continue to hold their respective offices unless removed by competent authority until the Legislature shall in conformity to the provisions of this Constitution provide for holding of elections to fill such offices respectively

On motion to strike out sections second and third the Yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows

Yeas 45. Nays 29. ~~Mr Fing~~

The following Indians voted in the affirmative,

H J Adams. Amy Bowker

Blake Colton Douglas R Ewing

Elliot R M Fish Fletcher

Foster Gordin Griffith Good-

man Harvey Higginbottom

Hetterscheidt Johnson Kenzie

Kraft Lynde Lane Lazalere

Monroe McCullough May Mayo

Plant Perham Pillsbury Rafe

Rickey Swallow Stewart

Spriggs Shurtleff Soule

Tower Thatcher Todd Walden

Webster Williams Woodworth

Wyman.

Nays 28, as follows.

J L Adams Allen Austin Butler

Cummings Brown Ben Butler

Curtis Cook Davis Ewing Fr.
Cary Emery & Fish Humphrey
Hampson McCaulin Mitchell
Newton Pickering Reese Root
Robertson Scudder Shepard
Torrey, Tyler, Winchell.—

Mr. Ewing offered the following
Resolved, that the first section of the
Schedule be referred to the Committee on
Phraseology for revision and correction.
Carried.—

The 4th Section was read, and on
motion of Mr. Plumb "Constitution Yes"
and "Constitution No" were stricken out
and "In Constitution" and "against Constitution"
inserted.

The 5th was read and recommitted
to the Com. of Phraseology.—

Section 6th was read and the following amendment offered by Mr. Winchell.

"And if Kansas shall have been admitted previous to ratification then shall this Constitution be in full force upon the ratification".

On motion adjourned until 1½ o'clk P.M.

Convention Wednesday P.M.
March 31st 1858.

Convention ~~adjourned at the hour~~ ~~appointed hour~~ -

The Chair appointed the following Gentlemen as a select committee to whom was referred the amendment offered by Mr. Wood -

Messrs. Carr, Shepherd, & Spriggs.

Mr. Adams moved to suspend the rule limiting the time of speaking to ten minutes -

Mr. Walden moved to amend by substituting 20 minutes.

Laid on the Table.

Mr. Winchell asked leave to withdraw his amendment to the 7th Section in Articles in Schedule - Granted -

Mr. Lane moved to adjourn until 7 o'clk, and that the 7th Section of the Schedule be made the special order of that hour, and to proceed to vote at 8 o'clk - Carried -

Adjourned until 7 o'clk

Wednesday evening 7 O'clock

Convention met called to order

Section 7. of schedule being the

special order was taken up

Mr Lynde offered the following

as a substitute for the whole

section. Upon the admission

of Kansas into the Union as

a State this Constitution shall

be in full force. Provided this

Constitution shall be ratified

by the People at the time

specified in this schedule

and if Ratified as afore-

said the state officers shall immediately enter upon the performances of their duties and the Governor by Proclamation shall immediately convene the Legislature. Mr Lane moved to lay section 7 and substitute on the table - carried. Section 8 was read. Mr Layalier moved to fill the blank by inserting "21st day of December 1859. (~~Carried~~) adopted as amended. Section 9. Mr Layalier moved to fill

the blank by inserting Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November. Mr Lane moved an amendment to the amendment by inserting "1st day of January 1859 hereafter. Mr Lane moved to take from the table section 7. Carried

be in full force. The state of-
ficers shall immediately enter
upon the performance of their
duties and the Governor shall
immediately by proclamation
convene the General Assembly
Gentlemen, Senator Lane moved to adopt
the section by acclamation
carried. Section was read Senator
Lane moved the following substi-
tute. Amend 10th section so
as to authorize the Governor
to adopt a seal to be the seal
of the state of Kansas until
~~it is provided by law~~

otherwise provided by law

carried. Section 11. Mr Barr

moved to strike out the 11th

section. Mr Gray moved to am-

end by referring it to the com-

mittee on Phraseology. carried,

Section 12. Mr Barr moved to

amend the 12th section as fol-

lows. Insert the word ratify before

the words "yes and no" so as to read

"Ratify Yes" and "Ratify no."

and amend by inserting "enclosing

four sections" after the word "file".

and to insert "the proceeds of the sale of

which to be applied to harbor purposes" after

the word "Capitol"

Mr. W. J. Roberts offered the following as a substitute -

[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

which [illegible] be valid [illegible] com-

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

commissioners. [illegible] shall

be the [illegible] and immediately

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

admission of Texas into the

union as a state to [illegible] in

all the papers, [illegible] at

that time in the state of Texas

for scaled proposals for the

location of the capital on any

portion of land within the pal-

bounds viz. bounded on the
north by the Kansas river on the
west by a line running parallel
to and eighty miles west of the
eastern boundary of the State
on the south by the Osage river
and on the east by a line running
parallel to and thirty miles west
of the eastern boundary of the
State sec 14 said proposals
shall be in the language following
viz. We the undersigned propose
to donate to the State of Kansas
[illegible] acres of land in Range -

Township - Declare - and to pay to
the Lighthouse Commissioners or
their Receiver to be expended
in the erection of a State House
and other public buildings thereon
the sum of - dollars for each
by instalments of $10. each said
buildings to be completed within
two years after the payment of the
first instalment and to not not
less than ten hundred thousand
dollars

A.B.
C.D.
E.F.

Dec 15. On opening said proposals

it shall be the duty of said Commissioners on behalf of the State of Kansas to enter into and make with all and each of the parties thus participating in the satisfactory performance of said stipulations on condition of the location of the State Capitol on the ground designated with bond shall be binding upon both parties thereunto subscribing and the faithfully thereon secured shall be collected as other debts are by law collected. Sec 16 It shall be the

[illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible]
majority to fix the seat
of government of the Territory
upon the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
for the purpose of electing by
designated in said proclamation
as the capital of the State of Kansas
and the place having the largest
number of votes shall be declared
the capital of the State provided
that such place shall have a
majority of all the votes cast at

[illegible]

Case no Choice votes be made at

the first election this said Com-

mission and three Cases and

other elections be held and

the people of the respective

the three points having the great-

est number of votes in each

no election shall be made at said

election nor other elections until

be held and the people shall

elect one of the two persons having

the highest number of votes

at the last preceding election

sect. 8. provisions of law
at any of the previous elec-
tions shall be thereby rather
required for the election of trus-
tees up to the next preceding annual
of the state legislature.
Section 15 Section 8 of the further
duty of said commissioners or
their successors to begin the ex-
ecution of their capital buildings
within three months after
said election shall be paid by
the [illegible] and said commis-
sioners shall give to the public

[illegible] be required to be given.

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment, to the amendment of Mr. Ihnen -

The General Assembly at its first session shall provide for receiving proposals for the location of the seat of Government, and shall publish such proposals and also a plan for the purchase of a site by the state, and submit them to a full and fair vote of the people at the first general election after such session. That of no proposal or plan submitted shall receive a majority of all the votes cast then the

shall be submitted at each subsequent general election until such choice shall be made, and when a proposal shall ~~have~~ be adopted, the Legislature shall provide for the location of the place or in the manner designated, and for the application of the profits which may accrue to the State therefrom to the support of the Benevolent Institutions of the State. And when the seat of Government shall have been thus located, it shall not be changed but by a law ratifying by a direct vote of the people —

Mr. Inscoe moved the

previous question which was

ordered. A division of the question

being called for the 10th section

was stricken out and the Engrs

amendment was substituted

On motion the schedule in a-

dopted as a whole carried

Mr Lane of Committee on Phraseol-

ogy reported back to the house

~~[illegible]~~ the report of committee

on phraseology and recommen-

ded its passage. Mr McDaniel

moved to adopt the report as a

[illegible] Committee, to whom [illegible]

Committee on Phraseology reported

back the article on corporations and

recommended its passage. Mr McGee, Rob-

erts moved to amend section 1st

by inserting after the word "municipal-

ities" the words "and for civil local

purposes" Mr Walton moved to

lay the amendment on the table,

carried. Mr Wood moved to strike out

"except for municipal purposes"

carried, (adopted as amended.

Section 2nd was read and adopted

Section 3rd Mr Douglas offered

the property in a taxable

the property of corporations now existing or hereafter to be created corporations companies and places of public worship or religion shall be subject to taxation the same as property of individuals

Mr Lazelere moved to amend the amendment by striking out $50.000 and inserting $10.000. Mr Kattenscheidt moves to lay the amendments on the table. Carried

Mr Kattenscheidt moved to strike out the section. Mr Barmore stated

definitely postponed Carried

Mr Hatterscheidt moved to amend his amendment as follows The property of corporations now existing or hereafter created shall be power subject to taxation the same as the property of individuals

Carried. By unanimous consent the report of committee on education was received and read by the secretary section 1st read and adopted section 2nd read and adopted

Sec 3rd read and adopted

Section 1st Mr Brooks moved to
amend by striking out the
report laying it on the table
Section 4th Mr Bird moved to strike
out the word Commissioner Sewer
Section 6th was adopted without
amendment Section 7th read and
adopted Section 8th read and
adopted Mr Brooks moved to re-
dopt the report as a whole, carried
On motion of Mr Mitchell the re-
port of Committee on Corporation
was taken up Section 5th read and
adopted Section 6th read and adopted

Section [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mr Hart moved to amend declaration by inserting after the word "invention" in respection of my claim from my improvement proposed by Lord Carpenter. Mr Hart moved to strike out article on electric Telegraphs reported back from Committee on Phraseology. Sec 1st Mr Hart moved to strike out the word "[illegible]" wherever it occurs in the section last Sess 24 Page 35

Those voting in the affirmative were as following

J. S. Adams Bowker Curtis

Coffin R. M. Fish Foster

Harvey Monroe McCullough

Hunt Perham Pillsbury Rob.

Ritchey. Rice. Sanborn Scanden

dale Thacher Winchell.

Wood Wyman. Those voting in

the negative were as follows

viz. Anderson Arey Ashmore

Beaucoup Bass Beeler Blake

Cook. Dougl. Fuling fr. Gifty

Griffith. Humphrey Hatter-

sheit Hempson Johnson

Sturges Stiff Legate Lane

Lazalere McCauslin Mayo

Monteith Root Wf J. Roberts

Robertson Spragg Shepard

Torrey Tiffer Todd Webster

Williams Woodworth —

Mr Lyons [illegible] [illegible]

the word "rattle" before the word

"male" wherever it occurs in

the sentence. Dr Ross wrote

to Lyon the amendment on

the letter the 6th & 7th May

being carried accordingly as found

Lyons 32, and Mr Lyon 23. ~~[illegible]~~

~~in his own handwriting.~~

Those present in the Convention

were as follows viz

U. S. Adams Avery Atkinson Bow

der Brainerd Blake Burts

Douglass Fitch Foster

Humphrey Harvey Lyon Lane

Munroe Monteith Stewart

Tillotson Tilley Root

Swinton Sanders Sage Shep

pard Tyler Thacher Winchell

Wood Webster Woodward

Nyman Those voting in

the negative were as follows viz

Lyle Waterscheid Hum

Lydia M. Martin Sis Hays
Gerhan Clerc in Buffalo
Roverlan Lizzie Terry
Williams Ben Beeler book
Coffin F Ewing Jr. Copy

Mr Begg moved to lay the bill under consideration, carried

Mr Douglas moved that when the Convention adjourn it adjourn to nine o'clock tomorrow morning carried

Mr Blair moved that the following bills be read the 3rd time by their titles Finance and Taxation Executive Counties and township officers, carried, adjourned till nine o'clock tomorrow morning

John H Griffin
Secretary

No 14

Thursday
April, 1st -
Morning Journal.

Thursday April 1st 1858.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment,
President in the Chair —
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hawn —
Journal read and approved —
Mr. Lane offered a Report of the committee
on Preamble — which was adopted —
Mr. Thacher of Committee on
Phraseology reported back the Report
of Committee on Miscellaneous matter
and recommended its passage —
Mr. Lane moved that it be put upon
its passage by sections — Carried —
Mr. Mitchell offered the following

Resolved, That the Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology be instructed to present to the Convention the minority of the Report of the Committee on Miscellaneous Matters, and that until this report be presented the consideration of the majority report be postponed.

Mr. Wadsworth moved to amend by adding the following words "and all other "minority reports" —

On motion the Resolution & amendment were laid on the table —

Mr. Lane presented a minority report from Committee on Counties, County, &

Township Officers - The Chairman of Committee on Phraseology ~~Mr. Carter~~ minority presented a report from Committee on Legislature -

Mr. Douglas offered the following Resolution, The Committee on Phraseology is instructed to report ~~from~~ each their report on the Reporter reports of the Standing Committees respectively

The report of Committee on Miscellaneous matter was taken up -

Sections 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th & 6th were read & adopted.

Mr. Allman moved to refer the Section 7th to a select committee - Carried -

Sec. 8th was read & adopted -

Sec. 9th Mr. Montieth moved that the word "eighty" be stricken out, and the words "one hundred & sixty" inserted -

Mr. Winans moved the following amendment - After the word "160 acres" insert "or so much thereof as will not exceed in value $2,000 -

Mr. Lane of Com. of Phraseology reported back from select committee to whom it was referred the 1st section of Schedule and moved its adoption - Adopted -

Mr. Montieth moved the previous

Question on Mr. Wirons' amendment -

to the Amendment of Mr. Monteith

Lost -

On the question being taken on the

the Amendment of Mr. Monteith, the

Yeas & Nays were called - and

resulted as follows - (Yeas 68 ~~[illegible]~~.)

~~[illegible]~~; Nays 20

~~The yeas and nays being called for the result was as follows. Yeas~~

60, Nays 20,

Those voting in the affirmative were Gentlemen. J. Q. Adams, F. G. Adams, H. J. Adams, Army, Allen, Ashmore, Austin, Butler, Barr, Beeler, Curtis, Colton, Cook, Coffin, Douglass, Davis, T. Ewing Jr. R. Ewing, Espy, Eliot, Emery, L. Fish, R. M. Fish, Fletcher, Fleming, Gordon, Goodenow, Haney, Higginbotham, Hattenhiser, Hampson, Hunter, Hagie, Lynde, [illegible]

Mitchell, Mayo, Montieth, Newton,
Plumer, Pickering, Pillsbury, Ross,
Reese, Root, Robinson, Swallow,
Stewart, Shurtleff, Scudder, Soule,
Sheppard, Telfer, Wardwell, Ward,
Williams and Woodworth. 63

Those voting in the negative
were Chairman Anderson, Blake,
Bowker, Beaumont, Brown, Sanford,
Foster, Humphrey, Knapp, McCaslin,
May, Pitsley, W. H. Robert, Spiggs,
Tracy, Twombly, Thacher, Todd,
Webster, Wilcox — 20

A quorum assembled at the Auditor's office June 16th
Adjourned — Yeas 55 — Nays 19 —

Those voting in the affirmative were gentlemen. C. C. Adams. H. J. Adams. Amos. Allen. Ashmore. Austin. Butler. Burtis. Blanchard. Barr. P. Lee. Cunningham. Cook. Coffin. Davis. Ewing. McEwing. Eliott. Emery. L. Fish. M. M. Fish. G. W. Fuller. Fletcher. Gordon. Griffith. Harvey. Higginbotham. Hatterscheidt. Hampton. Johnson. Kenzie. [redacted]. Loy. Lane. Lazelere. Moser. McCullough. Mitchell. Mayo. Montieth. Newton. Nurd. Robbins. Pillsbury. Ross. [redacted]. Sellers. Stewart. Shurtleff. Sanders. Smith. Shepherd. Todd. Winchell.

Abbot. William. ~~Frederick~~. ~~Hyman~~.

These voting in the negative were gentlemen.

Baker. Brown. Butler. Douglas. Foster.

Humphrey. Knapp. McCrea. Hay.

Pitney. N. J. Roberts. Robertson.

Sprague. Tracy. Twombly. Thatcher.

Wheeler. Woodward. Wyman.

Mr. McCandlish offered the following section in favor of a Homestead Exemption.
of 80 Acres, and voted therefore and against 160 acres as I believe the practical operation will be bad, and there is no limit in value to the above.
Mr. Thacher desired that the following ~~reasons be inserted for not voting in favor~~ Explanation be inserted in the Journal.
"I vote against the insertion of 160 acres, as I am in favor of 80 acres being Exempted as Homestead"
Mr. Ferris of Committee on Phraseology submitted a report on "Division of Powers." and recommended its adoption. Adopted.
Mr. Ewing offered the following as a substitute for Section 9th —

A Homestead not exceeding in value $3,000, or in lieu thereof the property to the value of $1000, belonging to any person shall by law be exempted from sale under any process of law or alienation without the joint consent of husband & wife, in cases where that relation exists –

Mr. Boon moved to lay the substitute on the table – Carried –

Mr. Douglas offered the fol. as a substitute

The Homestead of every man of such value as shall be prescribed by law shall forever be exempt from forced sale under any process of law –

On motion of Mr Lazarus it was laid on the table — Carried

Mr. Wood moved to strike out "1000" and insert "2000" in Section 9th

Mr. Woodworth moved to amend further "the homestead to be valued at three thousand dollars" by inserting, ~~"300 in lieu of 2000"~~

Laid on the table

Mr. Mitchell offd the fol. amendt

And the collection of debts shall in no case be enforced by law —

Mr. Lane moved the previous question on the amendment of the bill — Lost —

Mr. Ewing offd the fol. amendt

That such exemption shall not extend to debts

[illegible] —

Carried

Mr Kane moved the adoption

of Res. 92 – The yeas & nays

being called received as follows –

Yeas 28; Nays 18.

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Hoch. W. D. Herr. Sich. Adam
Berg. Dähnen. durch die Kutter
Franzosen. Kan. Flacke. Canti
Corb. Copiis. Imprim. Tübing. A.
Cyp. A. Tübing. Edidit. Emer-
Ath. Rich. G. M. Fuch. Ulcisc.
Goedin. Inspiciis. Goedaen. Tübing.
Hippolytus. Kulterheit Impion
Mahnen. Künzi. Jerome. Spon
Spezialen. Menne. Die Cultigh
Mehrern Wiederaufbau
Manleith. Studen. Fund. Pickering
Gedan Pilaing. Hyp. Kreu

Sherd. Sandler. Russell. Smith

Scudder. Soule. Shepard. Storey

Todd. Wood. Williams. 57 Those

voting in the Negative were Messrs.

Anderson Baker. Barker. Brown

Butler Foster. Humphrey. Knapp.

May. Keithley. W. Y. Roberts.

Robertson. Spriggs. Thornbly.

Thatcher. Webster. Wordsworth.

Wyman. 18.

Mr. ~~Thatcher~~ McCardin desired to insert in the Journal his reasons for voting against inserting "160 acres" — which reads as follows —

I am in favor of a homestead exemption

Mr. Woodworth assigned the foll. reason for ~~not~~ voting no – "I vote no because the Homestead is not valued – it is therefore Antirepublican & unequal –

Mr. Mitchell assigned the foll. reason – for not voting – Having been denied the privilege of an Enquiry preceding to an understanding of the effect of the Section I decline voting" –

Mr Bonn offered the foll. –

My reason for voting for 160 acres as a homestead is that it has no value attached to it and I claim it to be unjust for this reason, we mean on my farm

160 acres both worth in value $50,000 – while another has 160 acres valued only $500.

Mr. Ritchey offered the following,

My reason for voting is that I am opposed to the number 160 acres, As being too much and calculated to defeat the object intended by the friends of the Homestead –

See 10 Read & approved –

Mr. C. Ewing moved to suspend the rule so that Sec. 1. of Schedule can be adopted – Carried –

Dec. 11th on Proceedings — was read and passed —

Dec. 12th was read & approved —

Mr Lane moved the adoption of the report as a whole — Adopted

On motion adjourned until 1½ o'clk this P.M.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Said pay Commission acted

to order by the President. Sec

Lane noted absence of a quorum

for our time for the committee

on Treasury & Disbursement,

reported. At 3 pm after the

following matter that there

be added to the standing com-

mittee on pay roll consisting

of five members. Mr Ligaré

moved the adoption of the

resolution adopted. The Chair

announced the following as th

The Yeas & Nays being called resulted as follows - Yeas 23 Nays 53 -

Those voting yea are as follows -

C. F. Adams - Arney - Branscomb -

Barr Blake Curtis Colton Davis

E. M. Fuller - Fletcher Hatterscheidt -

Hampton Lynde - Mumt. Pickering

Pillsbury Ritchie Root Swallow -

Tuttle Sheppard Wood & Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative are

Mess. Anderson, Allen, Atkinson, Bartlett

Barker, Butler, Bowker, Brown

Bean, Cox - Griffin, Douglas, Eaton

Fleming, Elliot, Emery, G. Fish

R. M. Fish Foster, Fowler Griffith
Goodman Humphreys, Harvey
Higgenbottom Johnson Kinzey
Knapp. Larzelere. Monroe —
McCullon, McCauley. May —
Mayo - Montieth Newton Reese
W. G. Roberts. Robertson Stewart
Spriggs. Shurtleff Scudder Torrey
Trombley. Telfer. Trower. Todd —
Winchell Webster, Williams Woodward
& Winans —
Mr. Hardenbergh let his reasons for voting
for be inserted in the Journal —
2d Principle ——————————

committee on pay roll from South Carolina Hobson and Plant Mr. Dawes moved the following that the committee on Phraseology be instructed to report to the house in forming a part of the bill of rights that the right of each individual to a portion of the soil is as inalienable as that to life." ~~Yeas Gen 24 Nays 5.~~ ~~Mr Hunt demanded his ayes and nays on striking out the preamble, as a principal~~

both theoretical and practical

Note "L" Mr Wadsworth

Claimed the reasons for

his vote, Note 120 the

Clerk [illegible] thought

have the right to state

their side

The following was offered by
Mr. Jeter. Resolved that when
this constitution shall be sub-
mitted for ratification of the
qualified electors the proposi-
tion of Negro immigration
to the State of Nevada be sub-
mitted as an independent
proposition to stand as an
instruction to the first
Legislature. Mr. Gray moved
to offer the following as an
amendment to be added to
the resolution, and if at-

pressed at most of the first
section of the bill of rights
as is inconsistent with this
proposition is hereby declar-
ed, null and void, Mr Min-
chell moved that the reso-
lution and amendment lay
on the table. Carried.
Mr Lane of Committee on Phra-
seology and arrangement re-
ported back the whole con-
stitution revised, arrang-
ed and compiled, with
amendments. report re-

ciated. Mr Ni[illegible] moved
that the Secretary be requested to
read the constitution article
by article and section by section
subject to amendments as the
reading proceeds, sections 1, 2, 3,
4, 5, or "ordinance" [illegible] read and
approved. Section 6 was read
The committee proposed to strike
out from section 6, 1st or near where
the Marais des Cygnes Crosses the
Missouri State line carried
also to strike out 6 con-
nect with the Kansas and

Mr Pacific R.R. Company

Mr Hamond moved to strike out

of section 6 in the description

of Pacific Railroad Company

Mr Gray moved to amend the

section 6 after the word line

some point south of the

parallel. Carried. Mr Bear

moved to amend section 6

as follows. after the words

"some point" commencing at

some point on north line

of said State. running south

to the Gulf Mexico but

Mr Gordon offered the following amendment to section 6. in fifth line add the words or thereon state line. Carried

Mr Newton offered the following amendment. In the 5th line 2nd section strike out "twenty two" and insert "one hundred and thirty two". He was unable to lay it on the table. Carried

On motion of Councilman the Ordinance as amended was declared to be the Ordinance of the State of Nevada. Carried

Pennsylvania, Sir Peregr. Bertie moved the following amendment after the word Russia. insert "Grateful to Almighty God for our freedom", carried

Article. Bill of Rights M. Newton moved that the last of section 1st be struck out and that on the table section 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8 9 and 10. were read and passed Mr Bass moved to strike out of section. 11 but gave motives and for postponement.

tion, sec. 12. 13. 14, 15, 16. 17.
18. 19. 20. were read and approved. Mr Dick moved that section 21. be stricken out. Seconded. Mr Douglas moved that section 22 be stricken out. Seconded. Mr Beaucourt moved to add the following, as the 23rd section to Bill of Rights. In all trials for criminal offences the jury after hearing received the instructions of the Court shall have the right in their verdict to determine the law and the facts

on the Case. Lost.

Elective Franchise Sec 1st Mr Johnson moved to insert the word "white" before the word "male"

Mr Lane moved to refer the motion to a select committee of 5. lost, Mr Newton moved to lay the whole subject on the table The Yeas and Nays being called for resulted as follows Yeas 35 Nays 41. Lost

Those voting yea are as follows

F. G. Adams, Wm. J. Adams, Amy,
Wilmore, Bowker, Bransome, Blake,
Douglas, Elliott, L. Fish, R. M. Fish
G. M. Fuller, Fletcher, Goodman —
Harvey, Hatterscheidt, Lynde, Lane
Munro, McCulloch, Monteith
Newton, Plumb — Pillsbury, Ross
Pitkin, Port, Swallow, Stewart —
Shurtleff, Scudder — Soule, Stephens
Tucker & Wyman —

Those voting nay are as follows —
Anderson, Allen, Austin, Baker
Brown, Brown, Dan Burr

Bosh, Coffin, Davis. J. Ewing.
Espy. R. Ewing. Goodin Griffith
Humphrey. Higgenbottom Hampson
Johnson Knapp Lazzelere McCandlin
May. Mitchell Mayo Pickering
Parson Rees W. G. Roberts Robertson
Spigy Tracy Trumbly Telfer
Todd Walden Winchell
Webster Williams & Woodworth —

Mr Winchell offered the following
explanation for his vote and wants
it to go on record. "I desire to ex
plain my vote I am opposed to
the amendment but vote "no" on
the motion to lay on the table
because I desire to give an opportu-
nity for discussion of the question
if desired by its friends, J M Winchell
Mr Lane moved that 5 members be
added to committee on Enrollment
and that they have power to employ
clerks, carried. Mr Lane moved to
appoint a committee on me-

moved, Carried. Chair appointed

the following as the additional to

Committee on Enrollment, Thacher

Monteith Shurtleff Butler and

Blunt. Chair appointed Messrs

J Ewing Brunscomb Fletcher

Ross and W P Roberts as a com-

mittee on Memorial Mr J Ewing

moved to instruct the Enrollment

Committee to change the Phraseology

of the last clause of the Schedule

so that the word "shall" do not re-

fer to congress Mr Johnson moved

to instruct the committee on E

rollment to report Topeka as temporary seat of government. Mr Moore moved to lay it on the table Lost. on motion of Mr Mitchell It was moved the Special order of 9. A M tomorrow morning, adjourned till 9 o'clock A M tomorrow morning

Sam N. Wolfe
Secretary

No. 16

Friday Morning
April 2nd

Friday Morning April 2nd —

Convention met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair —

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Journal read and approved —

Leave of absence during the morning

session was granted to Mr. Walden —

The motion to instruct the committee

on Enrollment to ~~contract~~ report Topeka

as the temporary seat of Government being

the special order of the hour was taken up —

Mr. Marshall moved to amend the

motion by inserting "Wyandott" in place of

"Topeka" — Lost

The previous question being called for the original motion was carried —
Mr. Douglas offered the following Resolution, Resolved that the officers of this Convention be allowed five dollars per day for their services, and that such of them as were elected or appointed at Minnesota be allowed mileage, and that of the appointment the travelling expenses mileage included thirty days ~~Carried~~ — to finish just thirty days. Carried
Mr. Thacher Chairman of select Committee offered the following report.
The select committee to whom was referred the petition of the report of the minority of the Committee on Elective franchise

asking the insertion of the word "white" before the word "male" would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and unanimously report against its insertion;

Signed T. Dwight Thacher
Henry Harvey
W. L. Webster

The article on Elective franchise was then taken up —

Section 1st being under consideration on the motion of Mr. Johnson to amend by inserting the word white before male

Mr. Barr moved that the debate be closed at 11 o'clk — Mr. Davis moved to amend by inserting "5 minutes" — in lieu of 11 o'clk — Carried —

Mr Thacher moved to reconsider

The amendment is —

Section 1st as follows —

I move to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "citizens" the words "who has blue eyes and is not less than five feet eight inches in height".

Mr. Winchell moved to reconsider the vote by which the debate was to be closed in 5 minutes - Carried.

Mr. Lane moved that 5 minutes be allowed each speaker, Carried

Mr. Winchell moved that debate be closed at 11 o'clk and that number on each side be allowed to speak

alternately - Carried -

~~On motion Mr Thacher withdrew~~

~~his amendment to the~~

Mr. Thacher offered the following
for the original amendment
substitute, Whereas the law calling
this Convention prescribes the qualification
of voters at the first Election, Resolved,
that the committee on the Schedule
be instructed to report a clause instructing
the first General Assembly to submit
the question of Universal suffrage to the
people at the General Election of members
for the General Assembly provided that
at the said election the qualifications of

votes shall be the same as upon the vote of the Constitution —

The vote on the substitute was as follows Yeas 50 Nays 29 —

Mr Ames offered his reasons for voting yes as follows, I vote "yes" because the insertion of the word "white" is inconsistent with other parts of this Constitution and also a violation of the great truth upon which the government of the United States is founded and because even the Secompton Convention did not pander to prejudice so far as to ~~prejudice~~ insert it in their constitution

and also because in Section Nine
of the law creating this Convention it
is provided that the elective franchise
may be exercised by the male
inhabitants of the Territory over 21
yrs. of age being citizens of the U.S.
which settles this matter so far
as we as delegates are concerned —
Mr. T. Ewing offered the following which
the chair decided out of order —

That the Committee on Schedule be instructed to insert a clause for the submission of the question of negro suffrage to the people at the time of submission of this Constitution –

Mr. W. G. Roberts appealed from the decision of the Chair, as follows

"I appeal on the reason that the vote was one on an amendment to an amendment which was carried and the next vote being on the amendment as amended the amendment is subject to be amended.

The Ayes & Nays being called resulted as follows Ayes 45 Nays 27 [illegible] the decision of the Chair [illegible] the rule & regulation.

Friday Afternoon Apr. 2nd 1858

Convention assembled at the appointed time — The President in the Chair;

Mr. J. Ewing offered the following —

"That after the first election upon this Constitution, and officers under it, and untill the question of free suffrage shall have been fully settled by the people, the word male in this article shall be construed to mean white male"

On motion laid on the table.

Mr. Word then offered the following.

I move to strike out "male" wherever occurs and insert after the word "he"

the words "a she" and after the word "his" the words "a her" wherever the words occur — The yeas & nays being called resulted as follows —

Yeas J. G. Adams, Curtis, Coffin, R. M. Fish, Hunt, Jones, Kingsbury, Gillsburg, Ross, Rithie, ~~Bell~~, Reed, Swallow, ~~Hunt~~, ~~Shurtleff~~ —

Scudder, Soule, Sheppard, Thacher, Ford, Williams, Montieth — Wincholl, Fletcher —

Those voting nay are as follows —

Anderson, Arney, Atmore —

Barber, Barber, Barnard, Bee

Beeler, Blake, Cobb, Douglas
Ewing, Jr, Espy - L. Fish,
Foster, Fleming, G. M. Fuller -
Godin, Griffith, Goodman, Harvey
Hatterscheidt, Johnson, Kinzee
Knapp - Lynde - Lane -
Lazelere, McCulloch, McCandlin
O'May, Mitchell, Mayo, Root,
W. Y. Roberts, Roberton, Spiggs
Shepherd, Torrey, Tyler - Todd
Webster Williams & Woodworth,

Mr. Winchell offered the following as a substitute to the first section
as amended in relation to place in electing franchise.
The qualified voters of the State
shall consist of all persons over

21 yrs of age who can read and write and have never been convicted of crime, and who have resided in the State six months next preceding the Election at which their votes shall be offered.

Mr. Hanney - gave the following reason for voting no, and desired the ~~[illegible]~~ it inserted in the Journal. Because it denies the right of suffrage to uneducated citizens.

Mr. Thacher gave as a reason for voting no as follows -

Vote "no" because while I favor a part of the substitute I am opposed to other portions of it.

Sections 2 3 4 5 & 6 read & adopted.

Sec. 7 – Mr Wood moved to strike out the words "and the office of Deputy Postmaster" – adopted –

Sec. 8 & 9 read & adopted –

Mr. Boarman off. the fol. as an additional sec. to the article on Elective franchise – In all elections by the people provided for by this Constitution the person receiving

the highest number of votes -
shall be deemed and declared
elected -
The Article as amended was
adopted -
"Distribution of Powers." the whole
article was adopted -
"Legislative" Sections 1 to 23 & 4 -
were adopted Sec. 5. was stricken
out. Sections 6th & 25th inclusive
were adopted -
Section 26th The Committee moved
to strike out subject however to amendment
or rejection as in other cases -

Executive – Sec. 1st Adopted.

Sec. 2nd was amended by striking "Monday in" and inserting "day of" –

Sec. 3 – 4 & 5 read and adopted.

Sec. 6th was amended by striking on the 1st Tues –

out Supreme –

Sec. 7 & 18 inclusive read & adopted

Sec. 19 was amended by striking out 5 and inserting 3 –

Whole amended & adopted –

Judicial – Whole article read & adopted –

Education - Article 7. Sec. 1st.

Mr. Davis moved to insert "white" before "child" -

Mr. Wood to lay it on the table -

The yeas & nays being called resulted as follows -

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resulted as follows, Yeas 47
Nays 36. – Those voting yea
are J. G. Adams, H. A. Adams,
Avery, Ashmore – Austin, Barker
Bransomb. Curtis, Coffin, Douglas.
L. Fish. R. M. Fish – G. M. Fuller
Fletcher Foster Griffith, Gardner
Humphrey Harvey Higgenbottom –
Hutchinson, Hinzie, Knapp –
Monroe, McCulloch, Montith
Newton, Pillsbury Ross, Ritchie
Rot. Stewart, Shutleff, Shudden
Snell – Sheppard – Tormby

Thacher, Walden, Winchell
Wood, Woodworth, Wrinns &
Mr. President –
Those voting in the negative
are – Allen. Baker, Butler Brown
Burr, Butler, Blake, Cook, Danford,
Davis, Fleming – R. Fleming, Espy –
Elliott Emery, Gordin, Hampson –
Lyncle Langelere, McCauley, May,
Mitchell, Mayo, Plumb, Pickering
Putnam, Reese, W. Y. Roberts, Robertson
Shallon, Spriggs Jones, Trace
Trad, Webster & Williams –

Mr. Harvey gave the fol. reason for voting Nea -- I vote Nea because the children who are to be voters under this Constitution will be deprived of the benefit of public schools entirely - and because no provision is made for the education of colored children in separate schools -

Mr. Wordsworth gave the fol. reason - I vote nea because I wish the children of native educated -

Mr. Avery, assd the fol. reasons. I vote nea because it excludes

Indian children, and because it is inconsistent with other parts of the Constitution —

On motion took a recess until 7½ o'clk this evening.

Friday Evening April 2nd

Convention assembled at the appointed time –

Section 1st on Electing ~~Officers~~ was read and a motion made to strike out "All Elections shall be free and Equal" – Lost.

Sections 2 & 3 were read, and no motion were stricken out –

Section 6th was read and amended by striking out "for & against" & insert "thereon" –

Mr. Carey moved to amend the Article on Apportionment by striking out "three" in the 21st representative district and inserting "two": so as to give to Jeffer

County two representatives -

To amend by adding to the end of the section the following additional district - "District No 32 to consist of all the western part of Kansas not otherwise attached including the county of Arapahoe one member" - and amend Senatorial district No 8 by adding after the word "Dickinson" - the word Arapahoe - and after the word Counties add "and all the western part of Kansas not otherwise attached -

As amended to read as follows -

The 8th District shall consist of the Counties of Riley, ~~County~~ Clay, Dickinson & Arapahoe Counties and all the western part of Kansas not otherwise attached shall be entitled to one Senator —

Mr. Shutleff moved to amend by striking out "Weller" in connection with Coffee, and insert Weller after Shawnee

Mr. Walden, Chairman of Com. on Address submitted a report —

Mr. Conway moved the the report be adopted,

On motion the report was made the Special order of the 9th — On motion adjourned until Jan 7, 7 P.M.

No. 19.

Saturday Morning's
Journal -
April 3rd 1858.

Saturday Morning april 3.

Convention met pursuant to adjourn-
-ment President in the Chair
Journal read and adopted. Mr Thach-
er offered the following as an addition
Section to apportionment.

The General Assembly at its first Session
shall provide for receiving proposals for the
location of the seat of Government and shall
publish such proposals and also a plan
for the purchase of a site by the State and
submit them to a full and fair vote of the
people at the first General Election after
such session, and if no proposal or plan

submitted shall receive a majority of all the votes cast then they shall be submitted at such subsequent general election until such choice shall be made and when a proposal or plan shall be adopted — The Legislature shall provide for the location of the place or in the manner designated, and for the application of the profits which may accrue to the State therefrom to the support of the benevolent institutions of the State. And when the seat of Govt shall have been thus located — ~~which~~ it shall not be changed but by a law ratified by a vote of the

people - And until the election provided for in this section shall be made Topeka shall be the seat of Government. Adopted

Mr Thacher offered the following. The Com. on Schedule in accordance with the direction of the Convention report the following section - The first General Assembly shall provide by law for the submission of the question of the universal suffrage to a vote of the people - at the 2nd General Election of members of the General Assembly provided that the qualification of voters at that Election

shall be the same as for the
date of the ratification of this Constitution.
Mr. Snell Chairman of Com.
on 'Pay roll' offered the following —
The Committee on Pay roll ask
leave to make the following report —
That they have made up the Travel
of members and officers Entitled
thereto at the rate of $3. ~~per day~~ — for
every 20 miles traveled, and the ~~daily~~
Pay of members at $3. per day —
to the Presiding Officer double that sum.
On motion adjourned until 2 o'clk This P.M.
Adjourned

Satty. P.M. Q'clock

Convention assembled at the appointed time —

Mr. Wood moved the previous question on the adoption of the address — The yeas and nays being called resulted as follows Yeas 83 nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were — Messrs F. G. Adams — H. I. Adams. Amy. Allen — Armour — Austin Baker Butler Barber, Benscoter Bonn — Ben Beeler Blair Cook Affin

Danford Douglas Davis T. Ewing
Espy – R. Ewing. Elliott. Emery
L. Fish R. M. Fish. G. M. Fuller
Fletcher, Foster, Gordin, Griffith
Gordon Humphry Harry
Higginbotham Hatterscheidt –
Hampson Johnson – Kingie
Knapp Lynde Lane Lazelere
Monroe McCulloch McCauslin
May – Mitchell Mayo Montgomery
Newton Plumb – Pierring Putnam
Pillsbury, Ross, Ritchie Rees –
Root. W. G. Roberts T. Roberts
Robertson Sherrell – Stewart

Spriggs Shurtleff, Souder -
Sowle Sheppard Tracy -
Thornby Telfer Tower -
Thacher - Todd, Walden Winchester
Wood Webster Williams Wordsworth
& Wrisane -
Nays - None -
Mr. Amy wished to have his reasons
for voting Yea - inserted in the
Journal - I vote yea because I
understand this Convention to
decide that both paragraphs are the
same in import and that it is
understood by this Convention that

the Lecompton Constitution is in no form to be the Organic Act of a law of this Territory and I ask that this be placed on the record by unanimous consent —

(Signed) W. G. M. Davis —

The above reasons were read by the Secy and there being no objection was inserted in the Journal —

Mr. Lane offered the fol;

Resolved that the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the President for the able dignified

and impartial manner
in which he has discharged
his arduous duties —
Mr. W. J. Roberts moved
to amend by including
the former president Mr. Jane —
Adopted, as amended —
Mr. Fletcher offered the fol-
which was adopted —
Resolved that the thanks of
this Convention are due to
the "Secretary" Asst. Sec & Journal
-Clerk" - Reporter, Enrolling Clerk
Sergeant-at-Arms - Door Keeper —

and Pages — for the faithful performance of the duties during the sitting of this Convention — Resolved that the thanks of the members are due the citizens of Leavenworth for the courtesies & hospitalities which we have received at their hands during the sitting of the Convention —

Mr. Ewing of the Com. on Memorial offd the following —

We the representatives of the people of Kansas in delegate Convention assembled do respectfully

memorialize Congress for admission in the Union under the accompanying Constitution -

Mr. Godin Chairman of Com. on Enrollment - reported back the Const= of the State of Kansas, Enrolled and ready for the Signatures of the Convention - It was then read -

~~During~~ After the reading of the Schedule Gen: Lane proposed to amend by striking the clause requiring the General Assembly to submit the question of universal suffrage to the people - of the

Second General Election
after the ratification of the
Constitution by substituting the
first general Election in place
of the Second, } Adopted
The Constitution was adopted
by acclamation —

The members then came forward and signed the Constn.

Mr. Hetterschidt offered the fol-
Resolved that 15,000 copies in English
and 2,000 copies in German of the address, signed
by the Committee and entitled to by the
officers of the Convention to accompany
the Constitution be printed for the purpose
for which it was ordered to be prepared
On motion of Mr. Lane the President
Secretary and the Delegates from
Sacramento & Douglas Counties were
appointed a Committee to superintend
the printing —

Resolved that the Com.ee
on Printing be authorized to issue receipts
for the expenses for of printing the Constitution
Remonstrance, & Address, & for translating
the address in German, and to be furnished
in pamphlet form. —

Mr. Largelee offered the following
which was adopted —

Resolved that the officers of this
Convention be authorized to distribute
the printed documents of the Delegates
in numbers corresponding to the appointm.

Mr. May offered his resons

for signing the Constitution, and
wished them inserted in the Journal,
"Sign this Constitution believing
that it does not extend the right
of suffrage to negroes —
Mr. Sanford offered the folg
We sign this Constitution under protest
for the reason that we believe a
majority of our constituents are opposed
to negro suffrage and the immigration
of free negroes to the state of Kansas —
Believing this we feel entirely justified
in our course — (Signed) H. Sanford
R. B. Mitchell
J. H. Butler
Robt. Ewing —

Mr. McCaustin offered the fol.
and desired that it be inserted in
the Journal.

"Constitutional Hall, Leavenworth Apr. 3rd '58.

I sign this Constitution under protest
believing that a majority of my constituents
are opposed to negro suffrage — under
the article "Education" which appears
to permit colored children to go
to common schools with white children.
On the subject of negro immigration
I am not decided what is the will
of my constituents — The political
exigency of times imperatively demand

a new Constitution and unanimity in the approval of the same, I regard as necessary to the welfare of the people of this Territory" —

Signed A. W. McCandlin.

On motion of Mr. Danford the Committee on payroll were instructed to audit the account of the Sergeant-at-Arms and all just expenses of the convention —

On motion Rev. G. D. Henderson closed the service with Prayer ——

On motion of Mr. Ward the Convention adjourned sine die —

Jas T Fetter
Secy

Ex Jurisdictione of the

Constitutional Convention assembled at

Frankfort 23 of March A D 1848.

Adjourned to meet in Louisville 25 of March 1848

Adjourned sine die

April 13/1848

[illegible]

No	Members	Mileage	Per-Diem	Total
1	B. B. Newton	36.00	36.00	72.00
[illegible]	P. B. Plumb	37.50	36.00	73.50
8	D. Pickering	22.50	36.00	58.50
10	J. H. Pillsbury	39.75	36.00	75.75
12	W. W. Ross	20.25	36.00	56.25
13	John Ritchy	22.50	36.00	58.50
14	J. G. Rice	25.50	36.00	61.50
15	O. Root	34.50	36.00	70.50
16	W. J. Roberts	18.00	36.00	54.00
17	[illegible]	33.00	36.00	69.00
18	M Smallens	25.50	36.00	61.50
19	S Stewart	51.00	36.00	87.00
20	R Spriggs	25.50	36.00	61.50
21	A H Shurtleff	27.00	36.00	63.00
22	E S Sewell	16.50	36.00	52.50
23	A Smith	18.00	36.00	54.00
24	J Rudkiffand	16.50	36.00	52.50
25	Wm Perry	30.00	36.00	66.00
27	S Prouty	18.00	30.00	48.00
28	J Tyler	17.25	30.00	47.25
29	T. Brown	9.00	36.00	45.00
30	F. J. Thacher	16.50	36.00	52.50
31	J C Ross	31.00	36.00	67.00
32	Jas Baldwin	31.00	36.00	67.00
33	J. Strinchell	18.00	36.00	54.00
33	[illegible]	16.50	36.00	52.50

Miles	No	Members	Mileage	Per diem	Total
70	34	W. J. Webster	2540	3600	6140
60	35	A. W. Williams	3900	3600	7500
	36	C. A. Smith	2250	3600	5850
	37	A. L. Simons	2250	3600	5850
	38	W. F. Conway President	1800	7200	9000
	39	A. N. Anderson	2540	3600	6140
	40	J. S. Adams	3750	3600	7350
	41	H. J. Adams	1650	3600	5250
	42	W. S. Adams	750	3600	4350
	43	W. H. Amy	2540	3600	6140
	44	J. D. Allen	2250	3600	5850
	45	W. L. Ashmore	4500	3600	8100
	46	R. Austin	3450	3600	7050
	47	H. S. Baker	2400	3600	6000
	48	T. H. Butler	3540	3600	7140
	49	W. E. Bowker	2250	3600	5850
	50	C. H. Brainard	1650	3600	5250
	51	J. L. Brown	1650	3600	5250
	52	W. V. Barr	3300	3600	6900
	53	W. D. Barber	3300	3600	6900
	54	F. M. Blake	4200	3600	7800
	55	H. W. Curtis	4400	3600	8000
	56	S. R. Colton	2471	3600	6071
	57	E. Cook	3750	3600	7350
	58	W. H. Coffin	1800	3600	5400
	59	A. Sanford	3500	3600	7100

Miles	No.	Members	Release	Redeem	Total
[illegible]	71	J. C. Douglass	1500	3600	5100
[illegible]	72	J. Davis	1650	3600	5250
[illegible]	73	P. Ewing jr	1650	3600	5250
[illegible]	74	H. J. Cady	4500	3600	8100
[illegible]	75	R. Ewing	3600	3600	7200
[illegible]	76	J. M. Elliott	3300	3600	6900
[illegible]	3	James S. Emery	1800	3600	5400
[illegible]	77	L. Fish	3000	3600	6600
[illegible]	78	R. R. Fish	2700	3600	6300
[illegible]	79	S. M. Fuller	2525	3600	6125
[illegible]	80	J. Hitchcock	3150	3600	6750
[illegible]	81	Caleb A. Foster	2400	3600	6000
[illegible]	1	D. J. Brunton. The original certificate lost. Duplicate			7200
[illegible]	141	Caleb Cushing	2400	3600	6000

	No	Officers	Salary	Perdiem	Total
	137	Sam'l R Pattison	1800	6000	7800
		Benj F Hutchins	1800	6000	7800
	38	Lewis R Pattison	1800	6000	7800
	39	S C Oakley	1800	6000	7800
	40	J S Martin		4000	4000
	41	R J Hinton	1800	6000	7800
	42	J. T. Brown	1800	6000	7800
	43	J Hendall	1800	6000	7800
	43	S Keller		6000	6000
	44	A Keller		6000	6000
	45	S H Smith		6000	6000
	47	A W Miller		2000	2000
	48	J Reinhard		4500	4500
	49	H T Reid		900	900
		Sam. R Pattison extra services in printing			1000
	50				[illegible]

100	Chauncey Vaughan	For printing &c	63,25
103	Lewis M. Jackson	Services as clerk	75 00
101	J. B. Hatchelor		3 00
102	J Kendall		150,00
99	O Wilmarth -	Paper envelopes Pens Ink &c	45,60
132	Joseph B Shuman	Judging Constitution	2 00
124	Sam H. Jackson Oyler	services as Secretary	50,00
135	G. H. Warren.	For Stationery.	700,00
136	R. G. Coll. & Co	Canvassing for returns	54,00
138	Sam H. Jackson	Paid for printing certificates	25 00
139	Wm. S. Blackford,	for services as assignee of Cont.	20,00
140	H. P. Johnson	Rent of Hall for Convention	250,00